

K-LOVE Radio has been an important part of my life since 2000. I started listening to it while I was in college and now eight years later I still am encouraged and uplifted by it. The music and the message that K-LOVE sends to its listeners is one of hope, love and joy. The station's slogan "Positive and Encouraging" really says it all. I wake up to it in the morning and listen while I'm in my car. Although a struggle for me right now, I continue to financially support the station with my \$40/month donation. The reason I keep doing that even when times are tough is because I've seen, heard and experienced the impact it can have on my life as well as so many others. When I hear stories of suicides being prevented, marriages being saved, families coming back together, and lost souls coming to know Jesus all through a radio station, how could I not be in support of that?! There have been so many times when I've felt hopeless or discouraged and suddenly a song comes on that touches my heart and the Lord speaks to me through it, reminding me that he's with me no matter what. Even listening to the radio personalities is uplifting! Jon and Sherry Rivers give me hope that Godly loving marriages do exist, even when you're working side by side.

Christian radio needs to stay on the air not just for me and my friends and family, but for the millions of others in the world that are searching for hope and love. If we want to live in a kinder, peaceful, less self-centered world, one way to change that is by pumping positive music and messages into the ears and hearts of our society. Maybe it won't change the entire world, but it WILL change a life and it IS changing lives at this very moment. The kids and teenagers today are the future generation. If all they listen to is music with lyrics encouraging them to do drugs, have sex, and disrespect their parents, our society is going to crumble. Because of reasons like that, not only should Christian radio stay on the air, it should be less expensive to put on the air waves and there should be more of it! No matter if someone's a believer in God or not, people want a better world to live in. If a positive and encouraging radio station is one way to do that, why wouldn't we want to promote that?

Please consider these thoughts and statements as you contemplate making changes and lessening the positive effect of Christian radio. I know I don't stand alone in these beliefs. Thank you for your kind consideration and time in reading what is on my mind.

Respectfully,  
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